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## COREA SAFE WITH CARGO

American Mail Steamer  
Eludes Russian  
Squadron.

\$1,000,000 ABOARD

Report Again Circulated That  
Port Arthur Has  
Fallen.

Shanghai, July 29.—A telegram received here from Wei Hei Wei confirms other telegrams received here today from Che Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured.

San Francisco, July 29.—After a day of the wildest excitement ever known in shipping circles on the Pacific coast, word was received last night that the big Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Korea has reached Tokyo in safety with treasure valued at more than \$1,000,000. Earlier in the day the Marine Underwriters' association was informed that the vessel had been captured by the Russian fleet off the coast of Japan. The report came from the Liverpool office of one of the insurance companies, and while it gave no details, it was of such a convincing nature that it was at once accepted even by the agents of the Pacific Mail. All attempts to secure confirmation or detail failed.

Arabic at Vladivostok.  
Vladivostok, July 29.—The steamer Arabia, from Portland, Ore., captured by a Russian cruiser near Yokohama, has arrived here in charge of a prize crew. After the contraband of war, consisting of flour and railway material is discharged the ship will probably be released.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The general staff denies the report of the wounding of Kuropatkin at the battle of Tatchekiao.

Russia Does Some Protesting.  
London, July 29.—Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan.

Japs Lost the Heavily.  
Liao Yang, July 29.—Details of the fighting below Tatchekiao Saturday and Sunday indicate the Japs' losses were 5,000 and the Russians 700.

Berlin, July 29.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships.

Another Version of Losses.  
Washington, July 29.—The Japanese minister today received a cablegram from Tokyo saying Oku reports, according to the statement of Russian officers captured during a recent battle, Kuropatkin was present on the battlefield, that Gens. Sakaloff and Kondratschik were wounded, and that the Russian casualties were about 2,000 and the Japanese 1,000.

Defeated by Hunger.  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—Russians now declare that it was hunger, and not the Japanese which forced them from their positions on the Yalu. The Yuzhaya Rossiya publishes a dispatch from its war correspondent, in which the following passage occurs:

"For eight days during and after the Yalu battle our men did not once taste bread. Instead, they were given flour, which they ate mixed with water, and some even without water. In spite of this entire absence of proper food, the soldiers proved their amazing endurance by constructing heavy earthworks on their line of retreat."

Russians Burn Tatchekiao.  
Tokio, July 29.—The Russians abandoned Tatchekiao at noon Monday, July 25, retiring before an advancing army under Gen. Oku. They applied the torch to Tatchekiao and the surrounding towns. The Japanese pursuit extended beyond Tatchekiao and the Japanese left wing occupied Yinkow. The positions held by the Russians last Sunday night south of Tatchekiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

Japanese Loss 5,000.  
Liao Yang, July 27, (Delayed).—The Japanese loss during the battle of Tatchekiao is estimated at 4,000 to 5,000, resulting chiefly from their attempts to take entrenched positions in the face of heavy artillery fire.

General Attack Begins.  
London, July 29.—Special dispatches from Chung Hai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

Russian Spies Captured.  
Vienna, July 29.—Two Russians giving the names of Dyres and Lawrow, were suspected of being military spies and have been sentenced to imprisonment for 18 and 12 months, respectively. Mystery surrounds the case and the authorities are unable to discover the real identity of either of the prisoners. It appears certain, however, that Lawrow is a Russian staff officer.

## FEAR COAL STRIKE

Trouble Brewing Again in the Anthracite District of Pennsylvania.

INVOLVES 75,000 WORKMEN

Depends Upon Action of Meeting Next Monday—Situation in Colorado.

Scranton, Pa., July 29.—There is grave fear that the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages. If the strike is ordered it will probably affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand, claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

Umpire Advises Deductions.  
The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal company in failing to make the deductions when paying at several of its collieries. The Scranton Coal company agreed to make the deductions after Umpire Carroll D. Wright, in a letter to District President Nicholls, advised that the deductions should be made. A report from Wilkesbarre that the Temple Iron company would make the deductions could not be verified.

Opposite Views Take.  
The meeting called for next Monday results from the dispute as to whether Umpire Wright's ruling, conveyed in a letter to one of the conciliators, is binding. The operators contended that it was not, as the question had been regularly submitted through the conciliators to an umpire. The miners took the opposite view.

Exit for Colorado Miners.  
Cripple Creek, Colo., July 29.—When Patrick Carvel, a deported miner, at Colorado City notified Sheriff Bell that he wished to return to the district and resume his residence here, and asked to be protected from violence, Bell not only informed Carvel that he would not guarantee to protect him from harm but strongly advised him never to return to the district. At the same time the sheriff observed that it would be discreet for all who had been deported to remain away from the district.

## HOPE TO PRESS ROOT INTO THE NOMINATION

While Letter Refuses Republicans Believe He Will Yet Make Race For Governor.

New York, July 29.—Members of the republican state committee from the interior of the state who attended the conference with Gov. Odell yesterday, and heard the contents of Elihu Root's letter regarding his proposed nomination as the republican candidate for governor, were convinced that Mr. Root would be named as the head of the state ticket this fall. Although the letter expressed clearly Mr. Root's desire to be allowed to remain in private life, and declared that he was not a candidate for the place, party leaders, after discussing it from every standpoint, concluded that Root was the unanimous choice of the party in the state, and would not decline the nomination.

## GERMAN PRINCE IS VICTIM OF CANCER

Two Younger Sons of Kaiser Sent to Bernese Baths, One Having Serious Trouble.

Interlaken, Switzerland, July 29.—The two young sons of the Emperor of Germany, August Wilhelm and Oscar, are now at the Heustrich baths in Bernese Oberland, near Spiez, at the foot of the Great Neisen. The younger son, Oscar, who is about 14 years old, is seriously ill with a pulmonary complaint that has developed a growth in the throat similar to the emperor's trouble. In the case of this son it is stated on good authority that the growth is of cancerous nature.

## FAMILY OF FIVE ROBBERS' VICTIMS

Statesboro, Ga., July 29.—Henry R. Hodges, wife and three children living near here, were found today with skulls broken and their home burned. Robbery is supposed to have caused the crime.

Railroad Men Escape Disaster.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—The special Missouri Pacific train with Russell Harding and other officials of the road aboard barely escaped yesterday from a burning bridge over the Platte river.

ment for 18 and 12 months, respectively. Mystery surrounds the case and the authorities are unable to discover the real identity of either of the prisoners. It appears certain, however, that Lawrow is a Russian staff officer.

## ROOSEVELT TAKES SLAP AT VARDAMAN

Declines to Allow Town to Be Named After Mississippi's Governor.

Jackson, Miss., July 29.—A sensation has been caused by the government's refusal to allow a new post-office in Chickasaw county to be named Vardaman in honor of the present governor of Mississippi. Several weeks ago the petition for the establishment of a postoffice there was sent to the postmaster general, the name "Vardaman" being offered. The petition was delayed for an unusual length of time, and finally word was sent back that the office would not be established, with the intimation that the name was objectionable. It is believed by the governor's friends that the petition was referred to President Roosevelt, together with a clipping from one of the editorial utterances of Gov. Vardaman while editor of the Greenwood Commonwealth, in which he made a disrespectful criticism of President Roosevelt's mother.

## ORDERS ROCKEFELLERS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Supreme Bench of New York Renders Decision on Witnesses in Boston Gas Case.

Boston, July 29.—The supreme court of New York state yesterday, through Judge Fitzgerald, handed down a decision compelling the attendance of John D. and William Rockefeller and the officers of the Central Trust company to give evidence in the long-disputed Boston gas case. The action was brought by Henry D. Yeaton, counsel for Terry E. Wardner of Boston, in his suit against A. C. Burrage to ascertain how much the Standard oil magnates paid Burrage in the Boston deal, with a view of recovering for Wardner the commission claimed to be due him.

## GAMBLERS ALLOWED TO GO

Sheriff of Cook County Refuses to Begin Action Against Bookies.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Relying on the advice of his attorneys, Sheriff Barrett will take no action against the race tracks in Cook county. After indicting several persons the grand jury requested the sheriff to stop gambling at the tracks under his jurisdiction. His attorneys say the grand jury has no legal right to make such demand.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE IS FEARED

Company of Militia to Protect a Negro Prisoner.

Clarksburg, W. V., July 29.—A company of militia with 3,000 rounds of ammunition left last night for Moundsville, to assist in escorting George Williams, colored, from the penitentiary there to Charleston, where he will be tried on the charge of assaulting a white woman.

## POISONING FROM MOSQUITO BITE.

Hammond, Ind., July 29.—While patrolling his beat a week ago Policeman Wilfred H. Timmons was bitten by a mosquito on the thumb. Now blood poisoning has set in and he is considered in a serious condition.

## Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—The house of John Harper at New Haven, in Hamilton county, Ohio, burned yesterday, and Mr. Harper and his wife, both over 80 years old, were burned to death. It is supposed an overturned lamp started the fire.

## Horses Killed by Lightning.

New York, July 29.—During the storm yesterday lightning struck the stable occupied by E. L. Graves and Frank Clarkson at Gravesend, killing the two 2-year-olds, Woodtrace and C. W. R.

## EXCITING SCENES AT BIG LAND DRAWING

A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN ANNOUNCING NO. 1, WHO IS A SOLDIER FROM LINCOLN, NEB.—ILLINOISANS ARE AMONG THE LUCKY ONES.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 29.—The government lottery got started in good shape yesterday, and with every turn of the wheel containing the many thousands of envelopes, a home was drawn in the Rosebud reservation. There are 2,600 prizes in all.

An immense crowd was on hand for the drawing. Among the onlookers were several distinguished men as the guests of Land Commissioner Richards. They included Congressman Burke, Joseph Greene, member of the republican national committee; Internal Revenue Collector Ellemann, and Judge Wakeley, of Omaha. The announced time for the beginning of the lottery was 9 o'clock, but it was a few minutes later when the wheel was spun. The crowd waited quite breathlessly while the envelope was being torn open and the name read.

## Nebraska Gets First.

"William McCormick, of Lancaster, Pa.," the clerk announced, and still there was a breathless stillness, for the man did not step forward. Presently there was a correction. "William

## ALL RUSSIA WROUGHT UP

Killing of Von Plehwe Fills the Public Mind.

## NEW ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Another Official Pelted—Czar Prostrated by the Shock.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehwe, which occurred yesterday morning, occupies official and public attention here to the exclusion of every other topic. For the time the war is forgotten, and even the expected event at the Alexandra palace is overshadowed.

M. von Plehwe was the most influential member of the government and was admitted to be the greatest statesman since the retirement of M. de Witte.

## Attack on Minister of Justice.

That the trouble is not at an end was indicated in a most startling manner yesterday afternoon. As Minister of Justice Muzaviev was driving to the Peterhof palace to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehwe, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered, but the affair has added to the consternation caused by the death of von Plehwe earlier in the day.

## Expected Death.

That von Plehwe had expected his death to occur just as it did is certain. He had predicted over and over again that if he was killed it would be on a Thursday morning. "For no other day in the week," he said, "are my plans known to anyone, but everyone knows that on Thursday I go to my weekly report to the emperor."

## Czar Is Prostrated.

Berlin, July 29.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that when the czar received the news of the assassination of Plehwe at Peterhof he trembled and sank into a chair, overcome by the shock. The police claim to have proof that the assassination is the result of a conspiracy by the revolutionary party.

## MUST ANSWER FOR SLOCUM DISASTER

Captain von Schaick and Two Federal Steamboat Inspectors Indicted.

New York, July 29.—Captain von Schaick, Federal Steamboat Inspector Fleming, and former Inspector Lundberg were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the Gen. Slocum disaster.

## HE IS NOT THE MAN WANTED

Supposed Murderer of Sheriff Harris Is Released by Officers.  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 29.—From photographs received of William Wilson, arrested at Jonesville, Pa., the authorities have decided he is not the escaped murderer of Sheriff Harry Harris, of St. Croix county.

## GRINNELL BANK SHORTAGE GROWS

Large Amount of Forged Paper is Being Found—Several are Ruined.

Grinnell, Iowa, July 29.—E. B. Shaw of West Union, Iowa, national bank examiner, has been placed in charge of the First National bank as receiver. Stories leaking from several of those who know how point very strongly to conditions much worse than was expected. It is told from mouth to mouth in Grinnell by business men who were depositors at the bank that a large amount of forged paper has already been discovered, aggregating over \$100,000. At least two directors have admitted that they have been ruined by the failure and it is almost certain that the loss of their stock investment and a possible assessment will wipe out all that some of them have in the world.

Directors themselves admit that forged paper has been found in large amounts and this is all that is known. It is rumored the shortage will reach \$200,000.

The suspicions of the two Spencers having suicided are not borne out, as matters were left in no state of preparation such as a man would naturally leave them in if he had planned his end.

## THE THIRD WRECK IN THREE WEEKS ON C. & E. I.

Florida Express Derailed at Hoopesston—One Killed, Two Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, July 29.—Another fatal wreck, the second within three weeks on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, occurred yesterday afternoon at Hoopesston, Ill., when the north-bound Florida express limited was derailed by an open switch, evidently thrown by miscreants. Although, almost miraculously, only one man was killed and two seriously injured, the wreck might have equaled the recent Glenwood disaster had not the train been proceeding at only moderate speed.

## The Killed.

J. W. FRAME, fireman, of Chicago; married.

The injured:

Joseph Donovan, engineer, of Danville; married; both legs broken.

C. W. Baldwin, engineer, of Chicago; married; ankle broken.

## MURDERERS ARE IN CHARGE

Sheriff Bailey of Bemidji, Minn., Arrests Two Suspects.

Bemidji, Minn., July 28.—Sheriff Bailey has returned from Quiring with Paul Fournier and Eugene Caldwell, two homesteaders who are in jail under the charge of murdering O. N. Dahl, and daughter on the fourth of April. The body of Dahl has been found. The body of the daughter has not yet been found.

## Sunday Sham Battle Stopped.

Des Moines, July 29.—Gov. Mickey of Nebraska has notified the military authorities of his state that the practice of Nebraska and Iowa state militiamen engaging in sham battles on Sunday must stop. He threatens to interfere if a battle planned for next Sunday in Council Bluffs is undertaken by Omaha and Council Bluffs companies.

## To The Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Official announcement was made here of the appointment of H. E. Byram, of the Rock Island, as superintendent of the Dakota division of the Great Northern, succeeding J. C. Howard, resigned.

## Joliet Steel Mills Resume.

Joliet, Ill., July 29.—A general resumption of work has been ordered in the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company next Monday morning, about 1,500 men getting work.

## SINGERS GATHER

Northwestern Saengerbund in Session at Wisconsin Metropolitan.

CEREMONIES OPEN LAST EVE

Concerts Began Today—Wm. Wever, German Consul, is a Visitor.

Milwaukee, July 29.—The saengerfest of the Northwestern Saengerbund opened last evening at the exposition building with a reception concert given by the local singing societies, together with the soloists. During the day many societies arrived from this state, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. Last night specials brought the societies from Rock Island, Moline, Savanna and Freeport. Peoria also sent a delegation.

The visitors were met at the depots and escorted to the West Side Turner hall, which was headquarters, and from there to the hotels, where they were to be quartered. The city is decked out with the saengerfest colors of light blue and white, mingled with the American and German flags. Among the guests is Dr. W. Wever, the German consul in Chicago, who occupied a box at the concert last evening.

## Concert Is Success.

The concert was a great success. Mayor Rose welcomed the visitors to the city in a short speech. President Richter, of Chicago, head of the Saengerbund, responded and then delivered the flag of the bund to Festival President Stuetzler, who spoke briefly in receiving it. The orchestra was directed by Theodore Thomas. At the end of the first number from Wagner's "Meistersinger" the applause was deafening. The demonstration was repeated after every number. The concerts in which the singers of the Saengerbund will take part began today.

## RULER TO LEAD IN WAR ON ENEMIES

Sultan of Morocco Preparing to March Against the Pretender's Forces at Fez.

Tangier, July 27.—The British cruiser Hermonie arrived here last night. According to news from Fez the sultan is collecting a big army outside the city. The imperial tent has already been pitched outside the walls of Fez, which is taken to indicate that the sultan will personally lead his forces against the pretender, who is active in the districts of Taza and Ujda.

## VATICAN'S REPLY RECEIVED

Rupture is Considered Inevitable by the French Authorities.

Paris, July 29.—The Vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of letters summoning Bishops Dijon and Laval to Rome was received at the foreign office this morning. The impression prevails that a rupture is almost inevitable.

## DROWN FORDING A RIVER

Party of Four Meet Death in Stream in Northwest Territory.

Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—While attempting to wade across Old Man's river at MacLeod, N. W. T., yesterday Nellie, Kate and Eddie Higgins, aged 20, 16 and 6, respectively, all members of the same family, and Mary Robinson were drowned.

## ECONOMIZING AT THE FAIR

Salaries of all Employees Reduced 5 to 25 Per Cent by the Board.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—The board of directors of the world's fair has reduced the salaries of all employees from 5 to 25 per cent.

## Girl Fishers Save Sailors.

Hartland, Wis., July 29.—Margaret Fast and Florence Mangan sailed their fishing smack a mile and rescued the crew of the yacht Meteor, Nagakieka Yacht club, who had been thrown into the water by the capsizing of their craft.

## Jerry Simpson in Politics.

Houston, Tex., July 29.—Information has been received here that Jerry Simpson, formerly of Kansas, but now of New Mexico, is out for congress as a democrat and that he has hopes of landing the prize.

## Straw Hat Saves Life.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 29.—A big straw hat tied under the chin proved a life buoy to the 3-year-old child of County Treasurer Schultz when it fell into the lake. The child was taken out unconscious, but revived.

## Senator Vest Grows Weaker.

Sweet Springs, Mo., July 29.—Ex-Senator George G. Vest is delirious and steadily growing weaker. He talks at random, though occasionally is able to give rational answers when spoken to.

## MAY WIDEN THE FIGHT

Possibility Federal Aid Will Be Asked at Chicago

## IN PACKERS' STRIKE

Arrest of Union President Lessens Prospects of Peace.

Chicago, July 29.—Daniel Davenport, executive agent of the American Anti-Boycott association, who arrived at Chicago from Bridgeport, Conn., today, asserted that if the freight handlers' union attempted to enforce the order forbidding all members from handling consignments to and from the stock yards the action will be fought by the Anti-Boycott association, and the federal authorities will be asked to intervene. The handlers' orders were adopted by the council and then suspended pending a call from President Donnelly.

## President of Union Arrested.

Chicago, July 29.—Police Inspector Hunt today arrested President Golden, of the teamsters' union, on the charge of stopping a teamster at the stock yards.

Golden, after a stormy talk with Hunt, in which International President Shea, of the teamsters' organization, took part, was liberated on bail.

## Setback for Peace.

The arrest of Golden gave the peace prospects a black eye. The hitherto pacific attitude of the strikers suddenly changed into sullen and bitter defiance and it was openly hinted that the strike will be spread as far as possible. On all sides it was conceded the incident will have a decided influence upon the future conduct of the strike.

Inspector Hunt told the strike leaders he would no longer permit them to issue orders to union members save in private halls. It is said 500 men, women and girls returned to work today at the Libby establishment.

## Order Is Withdrawn.

Chicago, July 29.—Curran late last night reconsidered his action forbidding the freight handlers to touch freight for the packing houses and is holding it in abeyance awaiting the renewed efforts to bring about a conference.

## Order Issued.

A general order was issued yesterday by President Curran, of the freight handlers' union, notifying the members of the union to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packing houses where strikes are now on.

If the freight handlers will live up to the order it will work a severe hardship on the packers, as the notification states explicitly that no freight delivered by or billed to the packing companies whether delivered at the freight house by teams or in cars, is to be touched by members of the union.

What the railroad officials will do in such an emergency is not known. A meeting of railroad managers was held last night to discuss the situation, but what action, if any, was decided upon, was not made public.

## Both Sides Claim Victory.

Last night both sides to the dispute at the stock yards claimed a victory. According to the packers all Chicago plants are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand, the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and business is at a standstill. That the statements of labor leaders are not altogether true is evidenced by the fact that the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every 24 hours.

There were several desertions from the ranks of the strikers, but this loss was offset by an equal number of strike breakers quitting their new positions.

## Arrange a Conference.

Chicago, July 29.—It is authoritatively announced a conference has been arranged between the strike leaders and representatives of Swartzschild & Sulzberger.

## Attempts Assassination.

Chicago, July 29.—A Lithuanian, John Ukanaitch, supposed to be a laborer thrown out of employment by the stock yards strike, attempted to assassinate George T. Ward, of the commission firm of Alexander, Ward & Conover, at the exchange building yesterday. Armed with a large knife, the man walked into the office where Mr. Ward was sitting and attempted to assault him. The commission man leaped from his chair and ran from the office, with the assassin in close pursuit. Ukanaitch was overpowered.

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